



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Estate of Vitelena Ladue Beaudreau

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ESTATE OF VITELENA LADUE )  
BEAUDREAU ) Order Docketing and Dismissing  
) Appeal  
)  
) Docket No. IBIA 15-073  
)  
) July 8, 2015

On April 27, 2015, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received a copy of a notice of appeal sent by Bruce W. Beaudreau (Budrow) (Appellant) to the Probate Hearings Division (PHD) in Bloomington, Minnesota, which PHD transmitted to the Board. In the notice of appeal, Appellant seeks review of an Order Denying Petition for Reopening entered on March 23, 2015, by Indian Probate Judge (IPJ) Thomas K. Pfister in the estate of Appellant's grandmother, Vitelena Ladue Beaudreau (Decedent).<sup>1</sup> The IPJ denied, as untimely and on the merits, Appellant's petition to reopen an August 17, 1999, Order Determining Heirs, Approving Will, and Decree of Distribution.

On receipt of the appeal, the Board ordered Appellant to submit to the Board his notice of appeal with original signature. *See* 43 C.F.R. § 4.323(a). The Board also ordered Appellant to complete service of his appeal on the interested parties as required by 43 C.F.R. §§ 4.310(b) and 4.323, and to notify the Board that he had done so. The Board set a deadline of June 1, 2015, for Appellant to comply with the Board's order, and advised Appellant that if he failed to comply with or respond to the Board's order, his appeal might be dismissed without further notice.

The U.S. Postal Service Track-and-Confirm service on its website indicates that Appellant received the Board's order on May 6, 2015.

The Board has received no response from Appellant.

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<sup>1</sup> Decedent was a White Earth Business Community Indian, Probate No. P000127843IP (formerly IP-TC-323-S-98).

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, the Board docketed but dismisses this appeal for failure to prosecute.

I concur:

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Steven K. Linscheid  
Chief Administrative Judge

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//original signed  
Thomas A. Blaser  
Administrative Judge